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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

LEIGH ZAWEL

APPLICATION NO: 10/587,758

FILED: JULY 28, 2006

FOR: COMBINATION OF (A) A DNA TOPOISOMERASE INHIBITOR AND
(B) AN IAP INHIBITOR**MS: Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 23, 2007 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 23, 2007.

In response, applicant now submits an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

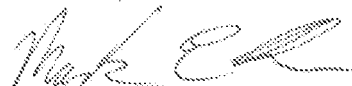
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

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Date: *30 May 2007*

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